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FOR: Means for Delivering
Antigens for Vaccination with
a Live Vector

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2000,
please enter the following amendments and remarks.
Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 13, please insert the following paragraph:

~~--Cross-reference to Related Application~~

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This patent application claims benefit of priority under
35 U.S.C. 119 of PCT/US98/01789 filed January 30, 1998, which
claims benefit of provisional patent application U.S. Serial number
60/036,321 filed January 31, 1997, now abandoned.

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